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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS:PINS, PFOR, ET, US
SUBJ: SHOOTING INCIDENT IN FRONT OF USIS

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1. AT APPROX 1030 LOCAL THIS MORNING AS NEARLY AS WE CAN
RECONSTRUCT INCIDENT, A LANDROVER CRUISED BY USIS AND TWO
SHOTS WERE FIRED AT THE TWO POLICE GUARDS. SHOTS MISSED.
LANDROVER KEPT GOING. GUARDS HAPPENED TO BE STANDING WELL
OUTSIDE USIS BUILDING AND ACCORDING THEIR STORY ANGLE OF
FIRE WAS SUCH THAT SHOTS WERE CLEARLY AIMED AT THEM AND NOT
RPT NOT AT BUILDING. USIS FSL SUBSEQUENTLY LEARNED THAT
SAME VEHICLE HAD JUST VISITED PIAZZA SHOPPING AREA NEARBY
AND FIRED SHOTS IN SEVERAL OTHER PLACES.

2. WHILE USIS INVOLVEMENT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN ACCIDENTAL,
REAL TARGET BEING TWO EXPOSED POLICE GUARDS WHO HAPPENED
PRESENT CONVENIENT TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY, WE
NONETHELESS IMMEDIATELY CALLED INCIDENT TO ATTENTION
OF MOFA BOTH FOR THEIR INFO AND TO REINFORCE OUR
CONTINUING REQUEST FOR POLICE PROTECTION AT USIS.
USIS MEANWHILE IS REMAINING OPEN BUT HAS TAKEN
PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

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